WHEELING, W. VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1889.

## A WAR ON THE RIVER.

The Long Threatened Trouble at Steubenville, Ohio,

IS BEGUN IN DEAD EARNEST.

die's Temporary Bridge - Sixty Piles Broken off-A Matter for Government Interference.

Ohio river steamboatmen collided this bridge this morning they channel almost with heavy piles breaking down twenty-five of them, breaking the pile driver barge toose from its morrings and badly damaging it. The men on the barge had a narrow escape from being drowned under the tow, and the work was immediately suspended.

BOTH DETERMINED.

Hardle had they time to recover from their escape when the Pacific tow boat ame down by the same route and took away 25 more of the piles, leaving over half the channel clear for the following boats. Immediately after this the railboats. Immediately after this the railyoad ordered the construction of large
upron piers above the bridge which will
effectually close the channel. Both
railread and steamboat men are equally
determined to enforce their rights, and
the outcome will create intense interest
along the Ohio and among river men
agenerally, as the serious trouble threatened will demand the interference of the
government to settle whether the railroad has the right to impede river navigation that its own trains may run uninterruptedly.

This evening's Herald says: At this time there were fifteen boats within a stretch of a mile of the river, and the cene from the channel span of the aridge was very lively. Between Brown's Island and the bridge the boats Brown's Island and the bridge the boats had evidently divided their tows, as none of them had more than five barges, and the large boats waited in the neighborhood of the tipple until the small beats brought down the tows and made them up. The Belle Prince, E. H. Pierpont, Belle McGowan, John Moren, John Penney, Bennett, Alarm and Twilight were darting bither and thither around the river, and the men at work order of their foreman until he received instructions from headquarters. The damage will throw the work back fully one week, as it will be necessary to re-drive the broken pilea. Some idea of the force with which these boats struck the piles may be had from the fact that ten of them all in a heap offered no resistance to the towboat, which passed along as though the big logs were straws.

The trouble has evidently only begun. There was certainly a collusien among the steamboatmen to make a channel by railway company would have been re-sponsible for the loss on account of placing obstructions in the channel

placing obstructions in the channel.
The pilot of the Advance claims to have thought that he could get the bost through the channel on the east side of the piles, but afterwards saw that there was danger of striking the pier and made up his mind to run the risk of sinking on the piles. There is scarcely any such excase for the pilot of the Pacific, as all appearances pointed to his determinapossible. The two boats broke down sixty of them, but the stumps are in such shape that it wouldn't be safe for any boat to pass up the river until a snag boat has pulled them out.

The Department has affirmed the The Department has affirmed the decision of the Collector of Customs at New York, in assessing duty at the rate of four cents per pound on certain nails imported and claimed by the appellant be dutable at 12 cents per pound under the schedule for "cut nails and spikes, of iron and steel." From the report of the appraiser it appears that the goods are what are known as wire tails, and are dutable at the above rate (4 cents per pound) under the schedule for such.

Cabinet Goalp.

WASHINDTON, D. C., July 22—Secretary Proctor left for Vermont at 11 o clock this morning for a short vacation. Chief Clork Translations.

The Mostana Couvention.

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NEW YORK, July 22,-The captain of the Atlas line steamship Alene, brings the news that on July 11 Hippolyte at-

MR. POWDERLY EXPLAINS.

ohn Devlin Tells About the Sunday Meet-ing—The Action of the Board in the Puckers' htrike.

STRUBENVILLE, OHIO, July 22.—As has been anticipated for the past week, the Pan-Handle Railroad Company and the Pan-Handle Railroad Company and the was called to order and it was found that

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All in Quiet WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., July 22 .- Since the arrest of six of the ring leaders of the mob here this morning everything has been quiet. The St. Paul Coal Company

is unloading a schooner with twenty-four men imported from Minneapolis, who are guarded by a squad of thirty soldiers. KANSAS CITY, July 22.—Between six and eight hundred carpenters struck to-

day for a nine hour working day instead of a ten and eleven hour day. No advance of wages was demanded. The strike was not ordered by any labor organization, but was the result of a conference held last Saturday between the union and non-union carpenters.

Agitated in the Dakota Constitutional Con vention-The Matter in Committee.

BISMARCK, DAK., July 22 .- A number of the delegates who went home expect-ing to remain until to-morrow, have retion to knock down as many piles as possible. The two boats broke down sixty of them, but the stumps are in such shape that it wouldn't be safe for any boat to pass up the river until a snag boat has pulled them out.

DUTY ON WIRE NAILS.

The Department Affirms the Decision of the New York Callector.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The Treasury Department is in receipt of an appeal from Henry W. Peabody & Co., for being assessed a duty of \$20 per ton on a certain so-called, "New Zealand flax fibre," imported at Burlington, Vt., and claimed by the appellants to be dutiable at the rate of \$18 per ton. The claim of the appellants is sustained by the Department, the goods in question being duitable under the provisions for sals grass and other vegetable substances.

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Kulag Instantly.

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the news that on July 11 Hippolyte attempted to take Port-Au-Prince. On the twelfth instant he also made several seasanils, but was repulsed each time with loss. Subsequently he retreated to Croix-Des-Bouques, a point about nine miles from Port-Au-Prince, where he is anow encamped.

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Louisvilla, Kr., July 22.— Near Pranklin, ky., yesterday George Harris and Sam Bryant, both colored, quarreled over Bryant's charge that Harris had took. Subsequently he retreated to Croix-Des-Bouques, a point about nine miles from Port-Au-Prince, where he is anow encamped.

# A THRILLING STORY.

and Hayes visited the Seamer's The members of the Beard are not whelly satisfied in the Port and the Seamer's The Beard and the S was called to order and it was found that non-but members were present, Mr. Powderly explained the purpose in call log the meeting, and said that he was prepared to answer all questions about either his own or the action of the Board He asked that if each explanation did not give complete satisfaction that those dissatisfied so express themselves. He secretary of War to have the permit revoked. When the coal fleet arrived at the bridge this morning they is morning they in the propose in construction of the secretary of War to have the permit revoked. When the coal fleet arrived at the bridge this morning they at that time at Richmond, Va., that moved first in the matter. A delegation from the strikers saked the assembly to act for them, and in response to the real response to the rea

positions again. We bailed the boat, took the passengers in and looked around for the ship, which had by this time drifted about half a mile away. It had been two minutes from the time of low-ering the boat until we were in it again. We put away for the steamer, and when about half way to it we fell in with the raft, which had eight persons on it. It floated with only one end above water, having been injured in launching. We took all from the raft into the boat. Some time was consamed with the raft. Some time was consumed with the raft and we were a mile from the wreck when we again started for her. After rowing some time we picked a sailor floating on the gangway steps. From him we learned that he had gone in the small boat and the four sailors and two firemen were left on board the steamer, they having got cut from the boats by the fire. One, a fireman, had been drowned in trying to reach the small boat. We now found to our sorrow that the distance between us and the ship was increasing, but still as the wind and sea would permit, we struggled to get to the wreck.

"The forenoon was rapidly passing ne time was consumed with the raf-

The Last Act.

New York, July 22.—To-day the goods and chattels of District Assembly and that act in the drama of the disruption of the well known and once powerful Knights of Labor organization.

THE SINGLE HOUSE IDEA steamers bowsprit to the spar. At this
time the steamer had burned to within
three feet of the water's edge. We soon
found the small boat and twenty-five
out of twenty-seven souls who had been
on the steamer were saved and safe on
board the Franklin. The most generous
treatment was accorded us by Captain
Rose and the crew of the schooner. The
best the rescuers had were freely offered
to us. Said Captain Rose: 'My voyage
will not be up for a month, but I will
carry you into port, and we started for
New Bedford."
This, the captain says, is the barest

New Bedford."

This, the captain says, is the barest description of one of the most thrilling situations it is possible for men to find themselves in; to be awakened in the middle of the night in a high wind and angry sea, to find their ship on fire and one host game and poor prosect of capsized as soon as launched, was enough

to appall the stoutest heart. That they should escape with the loss of only two lives is truly providential. Enough praise can hardly be awarded to Captain Rose and the officers and crew of the Franklin for their gallant rescue.

The firemen who lost their lives were Hugh Wylle, of Liverpool, England, and Ralph Robinson, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Elizabeth Simes, the lady passenger, who had on a dark dress and a man's derby hat, was on her way home from Jamaica, where her husband recently died, to reside with friends in Scotland. She was asleep when she was aroused by the side with friends in Scotland. She was askep when she was aroused by the voice of Capt. Wylie telling her to get up and dress and prepare to leave the ship as it was on fire. She hurried into some clothing, secured her money and went on deck, where she was placed in the life-boat. As the craft was lowered into the water it capsized, and she was drawn underneath it. She could not awim, but had on a life-preserver, and mechanically had on a life-pregerver, and mechanically struck out and came to the surface. She

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CHICAGO WANTS IT.

teps Taken to Have the '92 World's Fair at that City. Chicago, July 92.—Chicago is begin-

### LIKELY TO FAIL.

The Charokees Say the Government Must Paya Big Price for the Strip. LITTLE ROCK, July 22.—From dispatches from Indian Territory it is learned that the proposed sale of the likely to fail. The United States Commissioners, Wilson, Hartranft and Fairchild will reach Talequah on the 25th, and Chief Mayes will doubtless call a special session of the Cherokee Legislature to consider the proposition and also the offer of the Live Stock Company which now holds the strip under a lease which they want extended for ten years. The Cherokees claim to hold a Government patent for the strip and say they want a big price if they sell.

Enroute to Tahlequah. St. Louis, July 22.-General Lucius Fairchild of the Indian Commission appointed by the President to treat with the Cherokee Indians for the purchase of lands west of the ninety-sixth meri-

Denver at noon yesterday, on jaded bronchos and leading mustang po-nies. They left New York May 14, bound for the Golden Gate, and have made the journey so far without the slightest mis-hap. They hope to reach their destina-tion by October.

Children Burned to Death,

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 22,-Tommy and Agnes Williams, aged 5 and 3, were burned to death by the explosion of a coal and then secured some matches and set the oil on fire.

Chicago, July 22.—Burke's lawyers have made no sign of an intention to take an appeal from Judge Bain's order

MENARIA, Wis., July 22.—During the past two years people have at various times claimed to have seen a sea serpent in Lake Winnebago. Others who saw the alleged monster said it was a whale. In one or two instances affidavits to the truth of the claim were made. It is now found that there was some ground for the stories told. Saturday afternoon while two boys were spearing Naw York, July 22 .- Members of the Cronin faction of the Clan-na-Gael held A ROMANTIC STORY.

The O'Halleren Elopement Case—The Girl Abducted by a Too-Ardent Lover—The St. Paul, Minn., July 22 .- D. O'Halleran and his daughter Agnes, of this

city, arrived home yesterday, having left Mary, the other daughter, in a neighboring city in the care of friends, to recover from the shock of her ex The story of the Hitchcock-O'Haller

an episode is, as related by Mr. O'Halleran, decidedly interesting and entire ly different from anything heretofore published. The romance is as follows: On June 17, the Misses O'Halleran re-turned to Paris from their tour of Italy, turned to Paris from their tour of Italy. The next day was devoted to rest and preparation for their return home, the older sister having decided that the younger was to return with her to America. It was learned that the salon was to close in a few days, and Miss O'Halleran and her friend, Miss M—, went to see the exhibition, leaving Miss Agnes at home to finish up arrears of correspondence. About 4 o'clock this work was finished and she went in her house attimeted and she went in her house attimeted and she went in her house aftire to post her letters. Returning, she met her teacher, G. Hitchcock, who persuaded her to go and see some pictures in a private gallery.

Agnes took no notice of where she was being driven, but as the drive extended into a strange district she demanded an explanation, and was informed that they were going to Chantilly. Alarmed, she asked to be taken back to her lodgings. This request was refused.

Alarmed, she asked to be taken back to her lodgings. This request was refused. Hitchcock told her he long had loved her, and that he was now going to make her his own forever; that if he could not have her in life, he would in death; for, is he made any outery or resisted, he would send a bullet through her brain and then shoot himself. The freightened girl fainted, regaining consciousness late at night in a strange hotel. She again begged to be taken to her sister. To this he replied that it was too late, as telegrams had been sent to his wife, her sister and the correspondents of New York papers, announcing that she had who cared for her. What transpired from this time until Sunday she has no recollection of, more than that every time she attempted an outery she was much the the revolver argument, that they should never his senarated as he aid for the sufferers in the three counties.

cummin and Treasurer Thompson arrived on time this morning and are busy at work. The board of inquiry are given ing out orders for the First ward, and during the forenoon the floor of the office gave way on account of the crowd, creating quite a panic, but no one was hurt.

An unknown woman was taken out of the river yesterday at Coopersdale who is supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is a supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is a large way a supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is a supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is a supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is a supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is a supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety eyesterday at Coopersdale who is a supposed to have been a passenger on the lifety of the door to her sister, who had fainted, but who came to in a delitious condition, which lated some hours, the door to her sister, who had fainted, but who came to in a delitious condition, which lated some hours, the door to her sister, who had fainted, but who came to in a delitious condition, which lated some hours, the door to her sister, who had fainted, but who came to in a delitious condition, which lated some hours, the door to her sister, who had fainted, but who came to in a delitious condition, which lated some hours, the door to her sister, who had fainted, but who came to in a delitious condition, which lated some hours, the

Hitchcock might also appear, if he desired. A constable, with a carriage, was sent to the hotel, the citation was served

of lands west of the ninety-sixth meridian, known as the Cherokee strip, and for other purposes, accompanied by Horace Speed, the Secretary of the Commission, left here last night for Fayette-ville, Ark, where they will join Judge Wilson, another member of the Commission, and proceed to Tahlequalt, the capital of the Cherokee Nation, where they will open their sessions on the 25th inst.

Riding Across the Continent.

Denver, Col., July 22.—John Allen, the New York hotel man, and Prof. E. H. Platt, of riding school fame, rode into Denver at noon yet terday, on jaded bronchos and leading mustang opines. They left New York May 14, bound for the Golden date, and have made the course we far without the allebrate man.

Harrison's Trip to Bar Harbor,

or a shallow pool. Assistance was summoned and a see lion ejergen feet long a screet meeting this morning in one of the was gaptured. It escaped from a circus here four years ago and the fact had been forgotten.

Cronin faction of the Clan-na-Gael held coast is likely to be wrapped in fog until the middle of the month, he may contain the parlors of the Vanderbilt Hotel, where Luke Dillon, of Philadelphia, is at present stopping.

# THE LIST OF THE DEAD

Seventeen Lives were Lost in the Kanawha Flood

AN ESTIMATE OF THE LOSSES

Damage to the Kauawha Navigation Company's Locks.

following is the complete and reliable of Wood, Wirt and Jackson, caused by the flood. It will not be changed, and there are seventeen names:

MRS, ISAIAH TUCKER, at Parkersburg. Mus. ISAAC ROBERTS, on Stephens Branch of Big Tygart, ED. BASO, on Pond Creek.

AUSTIN KIGER, WIFE AND THREE CHIL-

COLUMBUS BAILEY, (known as "Tobe Mas. ORVILLE WEST, Tucker's creek.

ROBERT BLACK,
MRS, ROBERT BLACK,
MRS, THOMAS HUGHES AND FOUR CHIL-REN, ON Nessel Road creek in Jackson

lock. The other locks and dams on that river were not damaged.

Mrs. Roberts, who was drowned on Big Tygart, was a niece of ex-Sheriff Samuel Stewart.

An appeal was made this evening for aid for the sufferers in the three counties.

The County Commissioners are examining the destruction in Wood county, and will take some official action to-morrow.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

Frops Not Only Washed Away, but the Soil as Well.
pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
BROWNSVILLE, W. VA., July 22.—Jacob Alkire, a young man of 21 years, was found dead in the left fork of the Kana

wha river, near this place, to-day. He employ of Burns Bros. & Hoffman. The left and right hand forks of the Kanawha hays not only washed away the crops, but has taken the soil as well to a depth of from four to six feet. Clanges in the channels are to be seen on every hand.

RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., July 22,-The body of Edward Boso, one of the unfortunates of the late Pond creek flood who was drowned while attempting to swim from a mill where he and two others had taken refuge from the flood, was found to-day at 10 o'clock by Cyrus Brown, seven miles below Ravenswood in the Ohio. The body was badly decomposed. It was shipped from here to his home this tome this evening on the 6:40 train.

BOTH WERE LYNCHED.

Man and Woman Victims of a Wash CHEYENNE, W. T., July 22 .- A special says: A telegram received to-day announces the lynching at Sweet Water of Jim Averill and a woman who lived with him as his wife. Averill drifted into the Sweet Water country of a detective and every hotel in Paris some four years ago and at once took and the suburbs was searched, but no trace was found until July 1, when Miss the bear under suspicion as C'italleran called on Mr. R., who had just received a letter from Hitchcock, asking that his baggage be sent to Brees ling caives which satisfied the stockmen Hotel, Island of Jersey. Just at this that they were mayericking, which Hotel, Island of Jersey. Just at this juncture Mr. Macdonald, of St. Paul, appeared on the scene. A clever Denver lawyer, who had seen service on the plains of Colorado, was employed as legal advisor, and also proved a clever detective. In addition he bad the reputation of being handy with the revolver. A boat was taken at Granville for the Island of Jersey. The sought-for pair were found by the gentleman from Denver.

The Mayor was then seen and the case stated. He asserted that there was no stated. He asserted that there was no stated.

A Triple Lynching. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 22.-Last ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 22.—Last Saturday three cattle and horse thieves, members of a netorious band of Mexicans, were captured by deputy Sheriff Lowens and posse, and imprisoned in a vacant house near Kelly. Before the capture of the thieves three of them engaged the posse in battle, during which their leader and Deputy Lowens were shot dead. Last night a party of cowboys proceeded to the house where the remaining two thieves were imprisoned, overpowered the guards and hanged the overpowered the guards and hanged th ners after riddling their bodies

A Fised Lynched.

Covincton, Kv., July 22.—Last night
Dan Malone, a negro 22 years of age, attempted to assault a respectable white
woman, Mrs. Skinner, living six miles
from Coyington. Her screams brought
assistance, but the negro escaped. Subsequently he was captured and identifield and confessed his guilt. This fied and confessed his guilt. This morning as he was being brought to town he was taken from the officer by sixty masked men and hanged.

hotel, and arrangements were made for their departure by the 6 o'clock steamer to Southampton. Hitchcock followed to Southampton, but the ladies were so efficiently protected that he kept at a respectful distance, and the frightened women were put aboard the steamer which arrived in New York on Tuesday. Mr. O'Halleran was on hand to take charge of his daughters. The distress of the younger sister is pitiful in the extreme.

Fiemon's Cass.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 22.—Counsel for the Rev. E. E. Flemon alias Yeldell, the colored minister who was arrested in Pittsburgh recently for the alleged murder of a white boy named John Blackburn in Parkyille, 8, 0., and for whom a requisition has been granted by the Governor of South Carolina, appreciated before Judge Sterrett, of the state Supreme Court to-day and applied for a writ. Of ceriorari and allocator which will act as a stay of proceedings.

Harrison's Trip to Bar Harbor.

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Washington, D. C., July 22.—Definite arrangements for the trip of President. Green attracted 1,000 people to Athletic Harrison to Bar Harber, where he will be the guest of Secretary Blaine, are not concluded, but probably will be decided upon by the President while at Deer Park this week. His present intention is to start early in August, about the 5th, but inasmuch as the marine coast is likely to be wrapped in fog until the middle of the month, he may conclude to defer the trip until the latter his superior strength but was slow to a superior strength but was slow to be a superior strength of the superior strength but was slow to be the month, he may conclude to defer the trip until the latter his superior strength but was slow to his superior strength but was slow take any advantage and thus failed win a fall.

## A PROBABLE LYNCHING.

Negro Who Shot a Constable Threatened by a Mob at Lewisburg.

Special Disputes to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 22.—Sunday while Constable Reynolds was trying to arrest J. L. Carter, a negro charged with stealing goods from W. F Champe at Coal Valley, he was shot in the right lung by Carter, the ball passing through his body coming out below his right shoulder blade. Carter was caught after making a desperate effort for freedom and was placed in jail here, Fearing a mob, the Sheriff took him out and had the train stopped just above town and put his prisoner on board, taking him to Lewisburg for safe keeping. Yesterday morning about two o'clock a mob of about five hundred men went to the jail for the purpose of taking Carter out and lynching him but falling to find him they quietly left. Reynolds is not expected to live, and if he dies the culprit will be promptly lynched as the excitement runs very high. It is reported here that a mob went to the jail and carried out their purpose last night.

Peabody Institute. Champe at Coal Valley, he was shot in

Penbody Institute.

WESTON, W. VA., July 22 .- Dr. N. C. Sheefer, principal of the State Normal at Kentztown, Pa., and Prof. E. E. Cox, of Portsmouth, Ohio, are conducting a Peabody Institute in the Court House of this place. It was opened this evening with an enrollment of one hundred and fifteen.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT. Three Boys Struck by a Locomotive while Crossing the Track in a Reggy.
Portsville, Pa., July 22.—A shocking coident occurred this morning on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad near Mandaov City. Three boys, sons re-spectively of Charles D. Kaiser, Mr. Waldinger, prominent business men of Waldinger, prominent business men of Mahonoy City, and of J. A. Reilly, Ex-Recorder of Schuylkill county, of Shenandoah, were driving in a buggy from Mahonoy City to Frackville. As they approached the railroad crossing a passenger train passed, closely followed by the little combination engine and car transit. Waldinger, who was apparently not observing the transit, attempted to cross as soon as the passenger train had not observing the transit, attempted to cross as soon as the passenger train had passed. The transit struck the buggy, smashing it into splinters and killing the horse and terribly injuring the boys. Waldinger was thrown thirty feet and shockingly mangled and instantly killed. The other two were very badly, and it is believed, fatally hurt.

### POISONED HIS BRIDE.

Ferdinand Knanck Makes Away With Hi

KERNAN, Wis., July 22.-The Sheriff of Waushara county arrested Ferdinand Knaack, at Kaukauna, Saturday, on a warrant charging him with pois his wife. Knaack is a German about 40 years old and owns a farm at Spring Water, ten miles from Wautoma, He was married last May to a young girl and was married last May to a young girl and about a week age she was taken suddenly ill and died. Her stomach was sent to Chicago to have medical experts examine it, and they concluded that poison caused her death. Knaack disappeared from home as soon as his wife was buried. His first wife died last April rather suddenly, and it is now thought that he poisoned her also. Knaack instructed his two small sons to tell any one who asked them how their stepmother died that they saw her swallow some pills about an hour before her death. The boys told what their father said to a neighbor, who immediately swore out a warrant. swore out a warrant.

### A MULE'S FATAL KICK.

Wetzell county, of Joseph Blatt, a well known resident, and an ex-Confederate soldier. He was sixty-five years old, and his death was the result of injuries received a week ago last Sunday by being kicked on the head by a mule. Mr. Blatt was riding the animal, when it became fractions, and in its struggles threw him off. He fell just behind it, and the mule kicked just as he fell, one

resulted.
Fiteen children, all grown, survive him. Mrs. Squire Schultze, of the Eighth ward, was a step-daughter, and Mrs. Michael Handschumaker a daugh

The McCloud Boy Arrested.

The thirteen-year-old son of George McCloud, who robbed his father of \$100 at Washington, Pa., and whom the police here were asked to look out for, was arrested at Pittaburgh yesterday and sent to Washington.

Last evening's Washington Journal saves: To a Journal reporter Mrs. Mo. Saves: To a Journal reporter Mrs. Mo.

Last evening's Washington Journal says; To a Journal reporter Mrs. Mo-Cloud stated this morning that the boy was a generous hearted little fellow, but seemed possessed of an uncontrollable desire to travel. Those who know the little boy speak well of him as a bright, kind-hearted boy. His parents are at a loss to understand his disposition to wander, and feel confident that he will out-grow it. Young McCloud is now at home, and will be sent to Trinity Hall military school, when the fall session opens. Mr. McCloud has no intention of sending the boy to Morganza. The parents feel very bad overy the affair.

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David Teel, or Tiel, whose friends are thought to reside in Temperanceville, is supposed to have been drowned off the towboat J. W. Gould, near New Cumberland, about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The Gould was on its way to Pittsburgh with twelve pieces of empties in tow. The whole crew was called on duty about 3 o'clock, and it was announced that there was a man overboard. Teel snd the other fireman had just fired up and went out on the guards to cool off, each one taking a different side. Teel fell over assoon as he reached the guards, and the engineer, seeing side. Teel fell over assoon as he reached the guards, and the engineer, seeing him struggling in the water, gave the alarm and called for assistance. The yawl went down the riversone distance, but no traces of the missing man could be found. He was a good swimmer, but it is feared that he was struck by the wheel and disabled.

JACKSON, MICH., July 22.-Mrs. Hogan has heard no news from the Professor. She has given up all lope and believes he has met with death. She left last night for New York, She states that her bushand had with him \$1,000 in cash and a balloon outfit which he must have left with friends,

# THE KEENEST STRUGGLE

In the British Parliament will be the Debate on the

PROPOSITION TO INCREASE

A Bitter Partisan Wrangle Ahead. Mr. Gladstone will not take Part-Other Foreign News.

London, July 22.- In the House of Commons to-day the Right Hon. Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign office, stated that no final programme for the maritime con-ference had as yet been agreed upon

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Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that the construction of fility-two war ships had been begun during the current year. Twenty of these vessels were being built in the Government dock yards, and thirty-two in private yards.

Right Hon. Wm. M., Smith, the Government leader, laid on the table the report of the Committee on Royal Grant. The report recommends that the sum of £0,000 be added to the quarterly allowance of the Prince of Wales. The report maintains the right of the Queen to ask Parliament to make further provision for her grandchildren. The debate on the report was postponed until Thursday. It will be the keenest party struggle of the session. The refusal of the government to accede to the proposal made by Mr. Gladstone to denrive the Queen of the right to make further demands upon Parliament led Mr. Morley and other Liberals in the committee to vote against increasing the allowance of the Prince of Wales. The differences among the Liberal groups on this question have been arranged and a solid opposition, supported by some Liberal Unioniats, will confront the government. It is not likely that Mr. Gladstone will take a prominent part in the debate.

Mr. Labouchere, in debate or the grant to Princess Louise on the occasion of her marriage to the Earl of Fife, moved the rejection of the report of the committee and to substitute therefor an address to the Queen reciting among other things that the sums already voted to the royal family should be amply sufficient for all their proper purposes, and that if further supplies are needed they ought to be provided through retrenchment of the expenses of the royal family, not by fresh demands upon the tax payers.

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The report of the Committee on Royal Grants advises that at the proper time a law will be passed providing that future sovereigns shall have no claim to parliamentary provision for their grand-

London, July 22.—The Mark Lane Ex-press, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheat is firm. grain trade, says: English wheat is firm. White is 0d higher. Sales of English wheat past week, 38,349 quarters at 29s 4d, against 24,974 quarters at 32s during the same week last year. The prices of foreign wheats favor sellers owing to diminished deliveries of spring. Corn is strong at 3d advance. Granting barley is 3d cheaper. Oats are 6d dearer. At to-day's market English wheat advanced 6d. Foreign whites are a fraction better. The prices of flour and corn were in seller's favor. Ryol was 6d dearer. Beans and peas were firm.

LONDON, July 22.-The judges to whom Mr. Simms, a journalist, appealed

when a magistrate declined to issue a A MULE'S PATAL KICK.

An Old Man Dies from a Severe Blow on the Head.

Word was received here yesterday of the death at St. Joseph's settlement, in Wetzell county, of Joseph Blatt, a well known resident, and an ex-Confederate known resident, and an ex-Confederate of the was sixty-flye years old.

A New Trial Demanded.

London, July 22.—Counsel for Mr. William O'Brien have decided to move for a new trial in the action for damages brought by Mr. O'Brien against Lord Salisbury for slander. Their ground for asking for a new trial is that the jury

the returned a verdict for Lord Salis bury on Saturday were misdirected. Towns Selzed by Insurgents. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22 .- Bands of Creton insurgents have seized the towns of Vamos and Cidonia. They expelled he authorities of the towns and burned the archieves. A number of Turkish peasants, who fied from the district oc-cupied by the insurgents, have taken re-fuge in Retymo.

French billiard champion, and Eugene Carter played a match game of custion caroms here to-night. The game was won by Carter, who scored 100 against

Ou a Loyal Mission. Winnipeg, Man., July 22,—Sir Somers

Vine, Assistant Secretary of the Imperial Institute and Representative of Prince of He has been on a visit to nearly all the colonies and is now on his way to England. The Institute wascastablished in London by contributions of loyal people in every part of the empire, mainly through the instrumentality of the Prince of Wales to commemorate the jubilec year of the Majesty's reign. The object of the institute is to bring the colonies into prominence before the world and to draw them into closer relationship with the mother country. The object of the present visit is to secure the representation of Manitoba.

Parson Davies Wins a Fight. New York, July 22.-Parson Davies, of Chicago, arrived in town to-night. He the guards, and the engineer, seeing him struggling in the water, gave the slarm and called for assistance. The yawl went down the riversone distance but no traces of the missing man could be found. He was a good swimmer, but it is feared that he was struck by the wheel and disabled.

The Teutonia Singing Society has elected the following officers: Director, R. V. Arkle; President, F. Schaub; Vice President, William Hahne; Corresponding Socretary, William Ebeling; Recording Socretary, William Ebeling; Recording Secretary, William Ebeling; Recording Secretary, William Ebeling; Recording Secretary, William Fuhrmann, Treasurer, F. Heller; Hall Committee, H. Reuter, C. Dannenberg and H. Bocke; Music Committee, R. V. Arkle, Frank Heller and William Zimmer; Librarians, H. Soldan and Joseph Heller.

No News From Hogan. is stopping at the Continental Hotel. At

LONDON, July 22.—The British steamer Altna Craig, from Hollo, for America,
with sugar, struck a rock near the island
of Palawan and filled with water. She
will probably he a total loss. The crew
have arrived at Manilla. The Altna
Craig is an iron screw steamer of 1,872
tons. The American ship Roswett, Capt.
Welt, from New Castle, N. S. W., for
Singapore, has been wrecked in Bramble Bay Straights.
GLASSOW, July 22.—Arrived, steamer
State of Georgia, from New York.